ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

25th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine. The end of last term was packed full of exciting events so I wanted to make sure you heard all about them!

On the last Thursday of term, Sycamore Class put on the most amazing production of "Wind in the Willows". For me, it was a privilege to witness the journey the children made in their self-belief, resilience and enthusiasm. What they produced was incredible and they should all be so proud of themselves. Lots of people helped in many different ways with lighting, props, sewing, sound and much more so thank you to them. Thank you to Miss Jones for having the vision and giving the children this fantastic opportunity to perform.

It was also a busy Monday evening full of sports for St Lawrence! Children from Key Stage One attended a Multi Skills event with Mrs Shaw and worked really hard in the sunshine to develop their running, jumping and throwing skills. They worked really hard as a team and we are all so proud of them. Children from Key Stage Two attended a netball tournament and represented St Lawrence fantastically. The children improved their skills and confidence during each netball game as they played against other schools from the Alton area. All children showed fantastic sportsmanship and had big smiles on the faces throughout the whole tournament. Go St Lawrence! See the photos below.

We were unexpectedly given an anonymous donation and so we have put this money with some money from the PTA and have purchased three activity tables and two benches for the children to use at breaktime and lunchtimes. It gives the children who don't want to run around a place to read quietly, chat to their friends or to play some games like chess, play with cars or enjoy some drawing.

Congratulations to Adeline in Year 4 who is one of the winners of the Young ACAN animation competition. The judges spent several hours choosing the winners and Adeline's comic strip showed originality and creativity. Adeline will be part of a team of other children from Young ACAN partnership schools and Flo Waters will now combine all of their ideas into a storyboard, ready for animating!

Have a lovely weekend.

Take care,

Mrs Fiona Micklefield

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES

For this half term, we are focusing on:

Wonder

Creation

Environment

Vulnerability & Ascension









PE DAYS FOR SUMMER 1

Monday:	Year 2 and Year 6
Tuesday:	Year R
Wednesday:	Year 5 and Year 1
Thursday:	Year 3
Friday:	Year 4 Swimming

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MESSAGE FROM THE PTA:

I hope you all had a lovely Easter. Thanks once again to everyone that attended the Easter Cafe and purchase raffle tickets. I am pleased to confirm that we raised a fabulous £632.44.

Details for our next quiz night on **Fri 9th May** have been sent out this week and tickets can be purchased via Classlist. Tickets are priced at £10 per person and teams can be up to 8 people. This is always a really good night and we are once again holding our popular pudding auction at half time.
Thanks Kate
(PTA Chair)

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 1st April 2025

Year R - Zoe
Year 1 - Joshua
Year 2 – Jacob
Year 3- Harriet
Year 4 - Regan
Year 5- Jack
Year 6 - Autumn

ATTENDANCE
w/c 1st April 2025

Year R – 98.67%
Year 1 – 95%
Year 2 – 87.14%
Year 3 – 96.56%
Year 4 – 93.82%
Year 5 – 89.74%
Year 6 – 92.41%

THANK YOU!

We managed to raise a brilliant **£327.65** for Comic Relief this year. Thank you so much for your generosity! 😊

ATTENDANCE
w/c 21st April 2025

Year R – 96.67%
Year 1 – 96.67%
Year 2 – 99.55%
Year 3 – 94.53%
Year 4 – 97.06%
Year 5 – 98.44%
Year 6 – 97.41%

A MESSAGE FROM MISS PANTHER:

I have set myself a BIG challenge of running 100 miles throughout April to raise money for Cancer Research, a charity that is funding scientists, doctors and nurses to help beat cancer sooner. I am going to be putting on my running shoes nearly every day, come rain or shine, to ensure she completes the 100 miles! I have set up a Just Giving page if you would like to make a donation. Click on the link below or scan the QR code on the right.
https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/amys-giving-page-20233575

QR CODE FOR MISS PANTHER'S CHALLENGE:

COMMUNITY & PARISH INFORMATION

Available to anyone without referral:

Alton Community Cupboard: Open on:

Monday 12pm-1pm.
Tuesday 7pm-8pm.
Wednesday 12pm-1pm.
Thursday 7pm-8pm.
Friday 12pm-1pm.
Saturday 12.30pm-1.30pm (excluding market Saturdays).

Alton Clothes Bank: Open Tues 9.30am-11.00am, St. Mary`s Church

GLOW – a group for Key Stage 2 children in St Lawrence Church every Thursday afternoon 3.15-4.15pm

Messy Church – Alton Methodist Church (1st Saturday of the month at Alton Methodist Church)

Collective Worships - All welcome - Thursday mornings in St Lawrence Church 9.00-9.30am

Teddies – A toddler group on a Monday morning in term time in the church for free play, activities, music, stories and prayer. 9.30-10.30 but someone is there in the church from 9.00am.

REMINDERS

28 April	HMS Guitar Lessons
28 April	Sycamore – Civil War Visitor
28 April	KS2 Dance Activity Club
28 April	KS1 Multisport Activity Club
29 April	Larch – Synagogue Visit
29 April	KS2 Football Activity Club
29 April	KS1 Dance Activity Club
30 April	Woodwind Music Lessons
30 April	KS2 Drama Activity Club
30 April	KS1 Football Activity Club
1 May	Violin Lessons – Library
1 May	Sycamore – Mosque Visit
1 May	KS1 Gymnastics Activity Club
1 May	KS2 Multisport Activity Club
1 May	Maple – Swimming
2 May	Family Time
5 May	School Closed – May Bank Holiday
6 May	KS2 Football Activity Club
6 May	KS1 Dance Activity Club
7 May	Woodwind Music Lessons
7 May	KS2 Drama Activity Club
7 May	KS1 Football Activity Club
8 May	Oak Class – Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
8 May	Violin Lessons – Library
8 May	KS1 Gymnastics Activity Club
8 May	KS2 Multisport Activity Club
9 May	Maple – Swimming
9 May	PTA Quiz

Some photos of the “Wind in the Willow” production by Sycamore Class













New benches and activity tables







